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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Attention: Committee Chairs, Committee Ass't North Carolina General Assembly 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27601 Fiscal Research Division Attention: Director North Carolina General Assembly 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 610 Raleigh, NC 27603

Notice to the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Concerning Proposed Financing by the Town of Mooresville

To the Committee:

As special counsel to the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, I am providing this notice in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 120-157.2 of a proposed local government capital project that requires approval of the North Carolina Local Government Commission and requires debt to be issued in an amount exceeding \$1,000,000. The following is additional information concerning the proposed financing —

**Project description** – Public infrastructure improvements in the Langtree mixed use development project located at exit 31 off I-77 within the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina. The general nature of the improvements include the construction, acquisition, and establishment of: (i) public streets; (ii) public sanitary system; (iii) public water system; (iv) electrical systems and telecommunications systems; (v) public park space; and (vi) projects similar to those listed in subsections (i) – (v) above.

LGC meeting for consideration – March 3, 2015

Estimated amount to be financed – Approximately \$9,800,000 in par amount of bonds, with approximately \$8,120,000 of net bond proceeds to be used to pay costs of project.

Type of financing –. Special assessment revenue bonds.

**Description of other sources of financing** – The Town expects that the amount borrowed will pay a portion of the costs of the first phase of the project, with the balance to be paid for by the developer.

Estimated financing term – The Town expects a financing term of approximately 25 years, which is less than the expected useful life of the property being financed.

 $\textbf{Estimated interest rate} - \textbf{U} \textbf{n} \textbf{der current market conditions, the Town expects a true interest cost of the financing of approximately 6.50\%$ 

**Expected source of repayment** – Special assessments to be imposed in the area benefitted by the improvements.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or comments for me about this proposed financing.

Very truly

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